

M.R.A.C. MEETING Milwaukee School of Engineering
January 11, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by president W9ATK.

The minutes of the December meeting were read, amended and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$ 212.40 at this time. He also read a letter of greetings from Bob Hetzel, W9VQG. (W9VQG)

W9GTI reported the following information.:

The club paper will be published on a monthly basis and all members are urged to submit any and all items of interest.

The A.R.A.L. simulated emergency test will be held on Jan 27 and 28. All members are urged to send one or more test messages. Chet will monitor ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 2 meters and W9NGT will be on 75 Meters to receive these messages.

The West Allis Club is sponsoring a SWAP-FEST on February 3rd and a Ten Meter contest on February 14th and 15th.

W9RKP reported that all preparations have been made for the annual Valentine Dance-Party and tickets are available.

W9VQD reported that all preparations have also been made for the Old Timers Night. Instead of a buffet lunch it was decided to use the snacks provided by the Pabst brewery and have extra supplies in reserve if these run out. The secretary was requested to send invitations to ARRL officials, It was decided to send these via radio, through W9GTI.

WB9EWP reported that the club can participate in Summerfest 1973 if plans are submitted in a few weeks. It was agreed that this will be a good club project. W9VQD offered to help Dave form a committee.

W9RKP inquired as to the progress of the club roster. No information was available. W9ZPV, who is in charge of this project, was not present.

W9ATK reported some new repeater rules and some efforts being made to have the October rulings revised.

The rest of the meeting was spent having members relate how they became interested and got started in Ham Radio.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club
February 8, 1973 M.S.O.E. 1020 N. Broadway

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM by president W9ATK.

WB9BWP introduced a special visitor, Mr. Paul King, who described the Summerfest plans for July 13th thru 22nd. He explained that our club members could help provide communications in several ways. These are; to provide 3 to 5 operators who could stay with key staff people, on the grounds; operators to report incoming and outgoing vehicle traffic; operators to patrol the fences and report any problems; operators to patrol the lakeshore, by boat, and report any problems. ~~XXX~~ Most vital of these requirements seemed to be the communications between staff people. Operators would be needed between 9 AM until Midnight each of the ten days. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Summerfest will provide a tent for the club to use as a command post, and also as a display and public relations center. They will also provide passes and parking on the grounds and meals for participating operators. This project will be discussed at the next board meeting. A decision must be reached by early March.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a current balance of \$ 305.09 on hand.

It was reported that Ray Weeks, WA9JOV, had become ill during a vacation trip and is returning to Milwaukee.

A visitor, who made application for club membership, Ted Marti, asked for help in learning morse code and in getting phone patches to his parents living in the Canal Zone.

The second part of the program was an explanation of the M.A.R.S. program. Marty Ershnig, W9IZD, described the Navy Mars program and Barney Kellner, K9UBC, the Air Force program. Chief E. D. Rabbitt, ~~K9USN~~ K9USN, from Great Lakes Naval station gave additional information about Navy activities.

W9RKP reminded members that tickets are available for the Feb. 24th MRAC valentine party.

W9CTI repeated his request for news to include in the monthly issues of the Hamateur Chatter.

Jim Zabel, W9KNZ, described his activities including phone patches from the earthquake stricken area of Nicaragua for WISN. Amateur radio was given credit for providing communications from the disaster area on many news spots, by WISN.

George Ruger reminded members of the CQ3TUE program.

WB9BWP announced that the March program would be presented by Frank Sebuth, W9NLY and the April program will be the spring AUCTION.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25PM.

M.R.A.C.Meeting March 8, 1973; M.S.O.E.

The meeting was called to order at 8 PM by president W9ATK.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$ 305.09 on hand at this time.

It was reported, by W9VQD, that Clarence Crapo, W9VD, passed away ten days ago. He noted that about eleven other Hams had signed the register at the funeral home. It was suggested by Russ Burss, W9RKP, that some sort of telephone calling procedure be arranged to notify members of such events in the future.

Russ also reported that the annual valentine dance was a great success. Despite unexpected increases in costs a final profit of \$26.35 was realized. Russ was given an enthusiastic round of applause for all the work he and his wife did to make this a very enjoyable occasion.

W9ZPV reported that the roster information has all been verified and is ready to go to the printer. It was suggested, and agreed, that Life Members be listed in the same alphabetical order with all other members and that thier status be shown by some code marking. At present ~~xxxxxx~~ the listing of members includes: 78 Life Members; 623 Regular Members ; 4 Associate Members; 4 Student Members; 2 Non-Resident Members; and 3 Honorary Members....making a total of 154 members.

A nominating committee was appointed by W9ATK. These four members are; George Ruger, WB9EHA; Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV; David DeFebo, WB9BWP; and Bob Price, WA9JLU.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 8PM on March 16th.

W9VQD read a letter from Rex Munger, W9LIP, of Lombard, Ill. who is trying to create interest in evening ground-wave activity on 28.6 MHz. Any one interested could call him at 312-627-0614.

It was agreed that the club will participate in Summerfest and will also request participation from all other clubs and any local Hams in this venture. WB9BWP was instructed to advise ~~XXXXXXing~~ the Summerfest director of this.

The program of the evening was an interesting description of telephone company progress during the last twenty years, by Frank Sebuth, W9NLY.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 PM.

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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
Regular Meeting
April 12, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 PM by President W9ATK.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$317.66 on hand at this time.

George reported that the nominating committee has secured the following nominees for office :

President:	Jack McLeland	W9ATK
1st Vice President:	Emmett Koebler,	K9DD
2nd Vice President:	David Knaus	WA9POV
Secretary:	Walt Glish	W9TYW W9YYW
Treasurer:	Charles Dawson	W9CUW
Directors:	Chet Sakura	W9CTI
	Dave DeFebo	WB9BWP
	Ken Eggert	W9MOT
	Ray Truemner	W9ITD

It was explained that three directors are being elected for a two year term and the one receiving the fewest votes will be elected for a one year term to fill the office being vacated by WA9POV. Nominations were requested from the floor but none were made.

The remainder of the meeting was spent holding a lively auction conducted by Travis Baird, W(VQD).

M R A C VOLUNTEER LISTINGS

ACTIVITY

NAME & CALL

CLUB ACTIVITY
COMMITTEE -
PICNIC
VALENTINE
OLD TIMERS
ETC.

PUBLICATIONS -

HAMMACHATTER

Jim SCHRAITH

WN4ISM

OTHER -

M.R.A.C. MEETING May 10, 1973, Milwaukee $\frac{3}{4}$ School of Engineering

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 PM by president, W9ATK.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$ 345.79 on hand but pointed out that there are unpaid bills outstanding in the amount of \$103.64. He added that some donations for publication of Hamatuer Chatter, from life members, have been received.

W9JOV reported that there will be need for radio operators at the Bike Races being held at Grant Park on May 13th. He asked for volunteers and received several.

W9ATK read a letter from Tom Hooper of "Contact Six" and a complaint from of their viewers asking for help in correcting a TVI problem. The ham involved is not a member of the club. The secretary will send a reply and will also contact W9NLY requesting him to investigate the complaint.

W9RKP thanked the club for the flowers received by his wife and himself on their 47th wedding anniversary. This was a special token of appreciation from the club for the work done by Russ and his XLL running the club Valentine dances.

WB9BWP reported that the Summerfest officials have secured commercial radio equipment and will not require the service of the A.R.E.C. to provide communications. Effort will still be made to have a tent and display at the show.

The picnic plans were discussed. It was learned that no reservation for a site has been made. No further plans were made at this time.

The election of officers was conducted by W9DVD. One additional name was nominated as a candidate for Director; William Witt, W9LUR. The secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for all the regular officers and ballots were cast for directors. The following resulted: Elected for two year terms: W9CTI, W9LUR and W9ITD and for a one year term: WB9BWP. 1973/74 Officers are:

President:	Jack McLeland	W9ATK
1st V. President	Emmett Koebel	K9DD
2nd V. President	David Knaus	WA9POV
Secretary	Walt Glish	W9YYW
Treasurer	Charles Dawson	W9CUW
Directors:	Chet Sakura	W9CTI 2 yr
	William Witt	W9LUR "
	Ray Truemner	W9ITD "
	Russ Burss	W9RKP 1 yr.
	George Ruger	W9DVD "
	David DeFebo	WB9BWP "

An interesting program about electronic calculators was presented by David Defebo, WB9BWP.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club; June 14, 1973
M.S.O.E. 432 E. Kilbourn - Room S-341

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 PM by W9ATK.

The minutes of the May meeting were read, ammended, and approved.

The treasurer reported a current balance of \$249.55.

Motion was made by W9DVD that no regular meetings be held during July and August. The motion was passed unanimously.

W9ATK asked for volenteers to organize a picnic. W9VQD will head this committee.

W9YYW reported a request from a student for phone patches to his family in Bogoota, Columbia. WB9BWP will will convey this information to the MSOE club station, W9HHX for handling.

WA9POV reported that the roster is almost ready for printing and distribution. It will be a simplified version of previous rosters.

W9ATK reported that the FCC is considering proposals to allocate part of the 220 MHZ band to the Class E C. B. service.

The program was presented by Bob Lade, W9UCR. He gave an interesting explanatin of how the National traffic system works and how local stations can become involved. It was emphasized that more participation is needed by Milwaukee stations.

Slides ~~xxx~~ were also presented by George Ruger, W9DVD, showing various hams he visited recently around the U.S.A., including the late Lou Wallager, W9ANA.

The meeting was adjourned at 09:40 PM.

9-13-73	
DEBITS	
5.72 CARD	253.50
5.72 CARD	+16.00 DEPOSITED
54.29 CHARTER #35	269.50 BAL.
65.73	
224.41 ROSTER	
290.14 TOTAL	
269.50	
-20.64 DEFICIT (red)	
PERMIT 5496	
9-12-73 =	33.20

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club; September 13, 1973
M.E.O.E. 1020 N. Broadway, Room 5-B

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 by president, W9ATK.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$ 269.50. However he advised that there are unpaid bills in the amount of \$ 290.14 which results in a deficit of \$ 20.64.

A discussion was had about club expenses. The cost of ~~maintaining~~ the Roster, of postage expenses and Hamatuer Chatter printing costs were discussed. It was agreed that either these expenses must be reduced or the Club income must be increased, either by raising dues or charging non-paying members and others for the services they receive. These matters will be decided at the next Board Meeting.

It was reported that due to sickness, George Fields, W9WVL, will no longer be able to distribute and collect the name tags at each meeting. A request was made for a volunteer to take over this job. IXX There was no response. It was suggested, as an alternative, that the tags be kept by each member and ~~brought~~ be worn at each meeting.

W9ATK reminded the members that the last date for filing comments with the FCC regarding the transfer of part of the 220 MHZ band to the Class E citizens band is September 20th. All members were urged to write either to the FCC or Congressional representatives about this. A discussion of various points to be mentioned followed.

W9ATK gave a report of recent A.R.E.C. participation in the "Young America on Wheels" racing program at State Fair Park.

George Ruger asked if the club has a historian. It was believed that Carl Rohde, W9ROM, is the historian.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB
M.S.O.E. 1020 N. Broadway, Room 5-B

October 11, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 PM by W9ATK.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a current balance of \$ 68.49 at this time.

W9VQD reported that the Q.C.W.A. has donated \$ 20.00 to the club to help defray Hamateur Chatter expenses. He also read a letter to that group from George Fields, W9WVL, thanking them for their get-well wishes.

It was decided that the board of directors will meet on October 24th.

Announcements of other up-coming events were made.

W9ATK reminded the members of the annual "Pumpkin Patrol" A.R.E.C. service being performed on October 30th. Members were welcomed to help with this.

K9DD introduced Lynn Tamblyn, WA9KRF, who presented a very interesting program about electronic keyers.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM .

M.R.A.C. MEETING: November 8, 1973 M.S.O.E.

The meeting was called to order at 8 PM by president, W9ATK.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a ~~\$\$\$~~ balance of approximately \$ 65.00 on hand at this time.

W9ATK reported that at the recent Board meeting plans were made for more actively recruiting new members and helping beginners in amateur radio. The possibility of finding a new meeting place, more centrally located and accessible, was discussed. K9DD reported that the Senior Citizen Center on 46th and Vliet might be available but there may be objections because licensing requirements would exclude most of the people using the facility. He will check further.

An interesting program about antennas and matching was presented by Sherm Carr, W9NGT.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.